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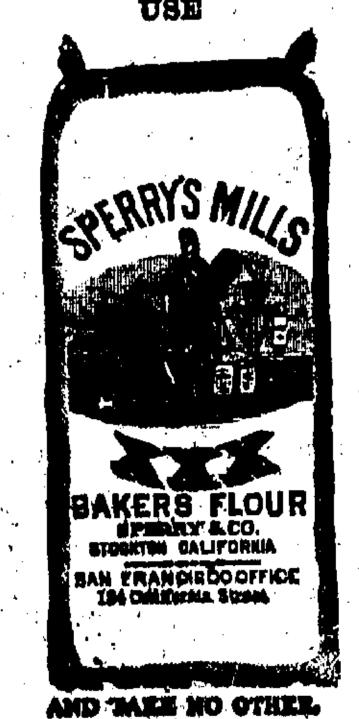
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On the 26th December, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghal, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., GEORGE PRACE to JANET A. CARTER. BIR**THS**.

At 5, Nanking Road, Shanghal, on the 23rd December, the wife of Captain J. B. HARRIS, of a daughter. At 34, Klangse Road, Shanghal, on the 25th

December, the wife of CORNELIUS THORNE, of DEATH. At No. 3, Minghong Road, Hongkew, Shang-

aged 45 years.

hai, on the 27th December, 1894, ELIZA SAYLE;

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Hon GRONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL ARREST. LONDON, December 30th. M. de Lanessan, Governor-General of Indo-China, has been recalled, for divulging the contents of official documents to the press. M Rousseau, an official of the Colonial Depart-

GETTING TO CLOSE QUARTERS AT

ment, has been appointed to the post.

Japanese despatches state that severe fighting occurred on the 19th instant in which the Chinese lust 300 and the Japanese 422.

[The fighting was probably near the fortified city of Kinchow, about 45 miles west of Newchwang, on the high road from that port to-Shan-hai-kwan, which is about 150 miles, from Newchwang by road and a little over 100 miles by sea. This news, from a Japanese source, is highly suggestive.-Ed. Hk. Telegraph.]

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. Mr. Foster, late American Secretary of State, has started for Tohyo,

He would have exercised a wise discretion by missing his own business at home. The game or hay is amusing sometimes, Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

RUSSIA. The Czar and the Czarina meditate a tour through the Russian Empire next year.

[WE Intend shortly making an official tour through Hongkong, if the police and Chinese Customs will permit us .- Ed H.K. Telegraph.]

> (Special to N. C. Daily News.) THE ENVOYS OF PEACE. TIENTSIN. December 22nd.

There is a report from reliable sources that their Excellencies Chang Ying-huan, ex-Minister to the United States, Spain and Peru, now Chinese Senior Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, and Shao Yu-llen, ex Charge d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, Governor of Formosa, lately transferred to be acting Governor of Hunan, have been appointed joint Ambassadors on Saturday. to Japan to enquire what terms the Japanese Government will demand to bring the present war to an end.

> (Special to Shanghai Mercury.) CHINA AND JAPAN. YOKOHAMA, December 23rd.

A telegram from Hiroshima, dated 220d instant, states that telegraphic advices had that day been received from Antung stating that General Katsura had reported that a Chinese Army, under General Sung, ten thousand strong, were retreating from Kaeping, and passing near | The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship the Japane's encampment in the direction of Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 5.40 Liao-yang. He (General Katsurs) determined to | p.m. vesterday, and left again at 4 p.m. to-day check their movements. To effect this he sent for Vancouver. out a full strength division. On the roth Oseko's joined forces. The Chinese then made a a few weeks ago. stand, and severe fighting took place which Chinese made a most stubborn resistance, but from the Emperor. the Inpanese dashed through the enemy four great disorder, part of them to the westward and | safely arrived at her destination, part in the direction of Yingkow. The Chinese losses are heavy, and the Japanese loss is still A CRICKET match between the Hongkong

Colonel Fukushims, of Siberian ride fame, has been appointed to succeed General Komura. of Chief of the Civil Administration at Antung, General Komura having returned to Hiroshims. A telegram has been received from Soul, dated the 22nd instant, stating that it has been decided to opin new ports in Korea. Those named are Mokpo in Chulla Province, and Chinpampo, on the Tatung River.

Dreember 24th. Commission. Count Ito read the speech from is said, he altogether failed to find any traces of the Throne to the following effect :--

We have instructed the Ministers to present the necessary budget and other important measures. Our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every engagement and are steadily pressing forward into the enemy's territory. We are especially gratified that, despite the bitter cold and other great hardships, the forces are distinguishing themselves with valour and bravery. Our relations with the neutral Powers are more friendly than ever. The revision of the Treaties, our long cherished aspiration, bas been accomplished with several countries, and negotiations with other countries are making favourable progress. Being placed in such glorious situation, we trust that you, observing to-day, and left again at II s.m. for this port, things both domestic and foreign, will work to promote and secure a fitting and peaceful termination to our undertakings and to advance harmony between the Government and the

CHINKIANG, December 26th. Viceroy Chang Chih-t'ung inspected the Silver sland Forts yesterday, and arrived here in the Chinese war-vessel Wantai, escorted by the Chinese gunboats Ki-chi Su-chan, and Tse-an, and a small tow-host, at 6 o'clock last night To-day all the Chinese men-of-war are dressed

with flags fore and aft in honour of the Viceroy's December 27th. Mr. Commissioner Moorhead, the Genera lissimo of the Lower Yangize, arrived here at o'clock last night. To-day he has been hard at work distributing his newly engaged European drill instructors at the different forts between

here and Nanking and Klang-ylp. ice, and the Bund and streets are almost Lyderkors, bound to Japan with a lighte ! of rice to the boats and steamers. Chicklang is heavy sea outside. The lighter was prily now one of the busiest ports in China, twenty- | swamped and had to be pumped out in the ater five steamers having left the port since the 1st harbour. After the weather moderated the of the month. There are a number more Lyderhorn proceeded on her voyage.

steamers expected. There is a great panic amongst the native AT the Magistracy this morning Mr. H E officials both here and at Ningpo; fears are quite

There is a rumour in influential native circles de Grandmaison, whose sudden death aithe to-day that a Japanese army corps has landed somewhere on the coast of Shantung. This, however, needs confirmation.

In addition to the foreigners mentioned in our Chinkiang telegram as being distributed among the Yangtize ports, we hear that two German soldiers have been engaged for the Woosung forts;

> (Special to Stam Observer.) THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

LONDON, December 15th. A portion of the Yalu River force operating from the Japanese headquarters at Antong encountered the enemy on the 12'h inst., when several indecisive engagements took place. The Japanese were eventually compelled to retire before the superior numbers of the Chinese, but being subsequently reinforced, are now again

> ITALIAN DEPUTIES CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

ROME, December 16th. Signor Crispi has charged with forgery the three deputies Giolitti, Massino, and Martuselci, who inspected the books of the Banca Romana. King Humbert has prorogued Parliament in constauence.

COTTON DUTIES IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, December 17th. At the meeting of the Viceroy's Council to-day a Bill was introduced, imposing a duty of five per cent, on cotton imports; and an equivalent excise duty will be levied on such Indian manufactures as come into direct competition with the imported article. Counts of yerns of higher than twenty shillings power will be taken as

exempt up to 24 shillings. The Times leading article declares that the Bill is a measure of justice to India, the duty

LONDOM, December 17th. Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, has died suddenly at Hames of apoplemy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

*. * THERE will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph to-morrow, and we regret to have to hold over a lot of interesting information that we have no room for to-night. To our readers, one and all, we sincerely wish

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. THE intexication of mislortune gives a r l terrible smile.

THE British cruiser Gibraltar, Capt. MacLeod, arrived here vesterday morning.

Over one hundred doctors were expected to attend the Medical Congress dinner at Calculta

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic. with malls, &c., left Nagasaki for this port at 6 p.m. on the 20th inst.

THE "Tata " Line steamship Azamor left Kobe this morning for this port, and may be expected to arrive on the 6th proxime.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City

Hall Museum for the week ended Dec. 30th, are: -Europeans, 97; Chinese, 943; total 1,040.

Brigade encountered the enemy at Kungwasal, A BURMESE young lady who stands over seven eight miles west of Halcheng. Soon after feet five luches on her bare feet, has started on Oshima's Brigade entered the field and a professional tour, and was expected in Rangoon

consisted of four complete regiments of in. Wen-shao Viceroy of the Yun-Kwei, arrived than we have had since the commencement of fantry and five batteries of artillery. The there on December 22nd, and is awaiting orders | the war with Japan. From Chinhai and Chusar

Japanese then occupied Kungwasal. The New York for Amov with a cargo of 67,000 cases | motion, and how to act as to save (1) themselves Chinese were completely routed, and fled in of kerosene oil for that port on July 18th, has from loss. The report goes that, on Monday

> to-morrow, commencing at II a m. SPECIAL attractions are billed for D'Arc's Marionettes to-night and for the mattels performance to-morrow afternoon, commencing at

4 o'clock, and for which the booking has been

Cricket Club and Military Nondescripts will

very brisk. ALPHABETICAL 'Sid.' Skertchley arrived here by the Yuansang to-day, after a very successful To-day the Diet was opened by Imperial | voyage of discovery in the Philippipes, where, it

Darwin's 'missing link?"

the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Ltd., has just received very satisfictory reports from the miner, which can be seen at the Company's office, No. 9, Praya Central.

How the land lies :--Reporter-Can I refer in this report to Mr. Stiffan as en old settler i Editor-I don't know; ask Mr. Akit how

many months' subscriptions he owes. where she may be expected to arrive at about

4 p.m. on Wednesday. TELEGRAMS have been received in Shanghai announcing the death of T'an Chün-pei, Governor of Yunnan, and acting Governor-General of the YünKuel provinces, vice Wang Wen-shao, who was recently summoned to Peking.

Ar the last Regular Meeting of the Edhen Mark Lodge, held on Saturday afternoon, Bro. R. Cooke was elected as Wor. Master. Vor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin as Treasurer, and 3ro. J. R. Grimble as Tyler for the ensuing year.

THE Scottish Oriental Co.'s steamer Chovfa. Capt. Stonbam, made her latest trip from Sigapore to Bangkok in 70% hours, with the monton against her. It is suggested that the acrial orm of the gallant skipper occupied a promient position on the safety valve during this, uider all circumstances, phenomenal run.

There are now ten rice steamers in port loading | On the 18th inst. the Norwegian stemes impassable with crowds of coolies carrying bags | tow, had to put into Amoy on account of the

> Wodehouse (Coroner) concluded the inquiryate the circumstances attending the death of Eron Hougkong Hotel on the 28th instant was reported in these columns on Saturday, Afterubjecting Doctors Hartigan and Steadman to bine further examination, during which the facwas likited that the deceased was suffering rom disease of the kidneys-one of those olans having cessed to perform its functions ong ago -Ms Worship said he found that the decised came to his death by an overdose of mornine taken, probably, with no intention to cami suicide and while in a sound state of mind in salling the morphis to the deceased t! e disputer had committed a distinct breach of the law, but it would probably be satisfany to him to know that his illegal act dinot result in the death in question, since physicus had arrived and took the case in hand fore the fatal dose was taken.

Thus "Daybreak" in the N. C. Daily Not :-As regards the Hongkong Dorby pooleMr. Burey's representative, for Tls. 800, happerchased a chestnut and a black from the price Bastar, trial time being smin. 46secs. 12 lies, sufficient class; the den might do for hess, but even that is combiled. Report a it that Hop is yet in the machet formed ponies, so the bids and aliver want be Bill is a measure of justice to India, the duty being demanded by the general voice of that the Dry has sold the collaborated assold, country.

OBITUARY.

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Tenasserine left Singapore for this port yester- four years. day, and is due on or about the 7th proxime.

SPEAKING at Roebank near Sydney, the other | H. L. Dennys and J. Wastings are the opposing day, Cardinal Moran strongly recommended the cold water pump as a cure for the "spook" disease, and as a defence against "tricksters."

WE understand the officers of the Rifle Brigade intend giving a smoking concert, assisted by some well-known amateurs and "pros," at the City Hall to-morrow evening, for the sole benefit of the rank and file of the Garrison.

THE Klyo-maru, owned by the Nippon Kyoritsu Kisen Kaisha, which foundered off Wagu-ura in Shima province some six weeks ago, has been successfully floated. The vessel has been patched up and towed to Toba, where she is now undergoing repairs. MESSRS. ALFRED HOLT'S new floating godown

Orestes, which is fitted with no less than twentyseven cranes and steam winches alone, and is said to be capable of filling herself as fast as she can get rid of her load, arrived here from London yesterday. She looks a real "dalsy" -and is such a whapper

ONE of the Comic War Correspondents in the North, or it might have been the New York Herald's Shanghai 'special,' wired to London that the Japanese captur d 12 Chinese warships at Port Arthur, besides a number of transports, and this is a very modest invention compared with some of the monetrous falsehoods in the shape of special telegrams that have made a very large portion of the English and American press utterly ridiculous.

THE Ningpo correspondent of our Shangha morning contemporary writes on December lasted nearly five hours. The Japanese force IT is reported by wire from Hankow that Wang | 21st :- We are having more unrest here now numbers of families have gone in search of a safe setreat. The business houses, too, have caught the times, and ultimately defeated them, and the THE American ship A. T. Fuller, which left was fever and know not how to interpret the comfighting is to take place; who the foe may be, is somewhat difficult to divine, some say it is the Japs who are expected, others say the fight is to be north of Chinhai, where there is opposibe played on the Public Recreation Ground | tion to the governing powers. The British fleet in near waters may have something to do with the excitement. We hear the Admiral has sent away most of the ships in order to quiet the apprehensions of the people down here; others say so large a force means the coming of the Japs. We must wait a few days, then quiet may reign again.

A CONTEMPORARY publishes the following, which bears a remarkably close resemblance to the handlwork of the China Snail's very own Comic | tions or abnormal rents, but on the other hand

War Correspondent :---. The individual who crosses the military zone | sight of. to or from Hiroshima must be prepared to give WE are requested to state that the Secretary of a full account of himself, his nationality, his antecedents, and ought to be thankful if his sisters | merits. and his cousins and his aunts are not included in the field which the ir quisitor considers his own. Somewhat as thus :-

Scene: Hiroshima Station. A train at the platform just about to leave. Inquisitor :- What is your name?-

Foreigner:-John Smith. Where are you going ?-I am going to Kobe, and perhaps on to Tokyo. What is your occupation?—I am a journalist.

When long values you considered with ? The Printing house Gazette. Has it a large circulation ?-Tremendous. What pationality are you? - I am an Englishman. (Doors of train are being banged to.)

You see the train is preparing to leave; I wish you would let me pass, There's no hurry. Where were you born ?-Little Ullathorpe, in Hinxton-on-the-Marsh, Croppletail, Yorksbire.

How old are you? - Thirty-two. Have you always been a journalist?-Not before I was five years old. (Engine whistles.) I hope you are not going to make me lose the

No hurry, the train will walt. How long have you been in the East ? - Seven years, Are you coming back to Hiroshima ?-Proba-

How long do you think it will be before you return ? - (Train slowly steams out.) Foreigner (Indignantly): There! I have lost the train. What do you mean by delaying me in this way ? I'm very sorry.—You're very sorry, are you! shall report you for this. (Some further language omitted.)

The above is alleged to be based on actual

THE Amoy correspondent of the Shanehai Mercury, either a missionary or a fool, and probably both, is in more ways than one a curlosity, as the following extract from his letter dated December 19th will clearly show:---FALSE REPORTS ABOUT THE PLAGUE.

"Some badly disposed person wrote from here to Hongkong stating that the plague was raging here and that many natives died daily of it. I am very glad to be able to contradict the statement which appeared in some of the Hongkong papers and which was already replied to by our Consul. Mr. Gardner, as being absurd and not correct. There has surely been an epidemic disease lately among the natives, carrying off many of them, but this, as cooler weather comes on, is abating and may pass away. It resembles the plague very much, but, as our worthy doctor and the Missionary Medical Paculty testify, it is only similar to the Hongkone Plague and not to be wondered at, as Amoy is such a low-lying plain, and not properly drained, and abnormally dirty, that the wonder is there is not always some epidemic or other to carry off the overcrowded and heedless inhabitants. This year the death-rate has been far larger, as we are in want of heavy rain showers to wash away the sickening and death-bringing germs accumulating in the lowlying drains."

Will this propagator of utter idlocy tell us for what earthly or heavenly reason any person, for the former, and 2.16, one mile, 4 the badly disposed or otherwise, should invent a Mr. J. D. Humphreys is the mer spurious plague in Amoy for the annovance and of a quartette, a couple of chesinuts, sen, discomfost of Hongkong? Will he also explain and a cream, and no doubt this stab will the barefaced misstatement he makes when dodes hest to make things them " in the own he says that Mr. Consul Gardner characterised Colony. Mr. Fourman still has his taly the statement which appeared in the Hong-trained Spring griffin The State, and if heeps hong Telegraph as "being about and not well, nothing can stop him from being firmast correct?" Mr. Gardner never said anything of the post. Lieut. Taylor has four toust ks | the kind; he reported to the Hongkong Governcaptured from some mandatins who were exping ment that Dr. McDougal had, on being applied from the Board of Punishments at the cital; to, said he had seen no cases of bubonic plague. the grey, it is apported, carried Li Hangiang | And while be is finding excuses or explanations on the last occasion that his Yellow cket for having made an egregious ass of himself. appeared in public. E-we has secured grey will the Mercury man say what he actually and a don from the North through their icial means by the ilnes we have italicised in the agent. The grey may be pretty good, but of above extract, as the only reasonable construction that a plague of some sort, very similar to the bubonic plague, has been raging in the native city of Amoy with deadly effect for some time past? And from the correspondence between the Amoy and Hongkong Chambers of Commerce, published in Saturday's Telegraph, that deployable fact is substantially admitted. The rimarks of the Amoy correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury originated in ignorance, as ignominious "bust-up." He must be one

THE Agents (Messrs, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) | SIR William MacGregor, Governor of British inform us that the "Strath" Line steamship New Guines, is to retain his post for another

> THECase of Moutrie v. McCabe, in which Mesers. counsel, was concluded before Mr. A. G. Wise, Acting Pulsae Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning. His lordship deferred judgment till Thursday next.

SAYS our Shanghai morning contemporary :-Owing to the continual drafts of troops which have been sent north from the Yangtaze Valley, and the tardiness with which raw levies have been raised, the many towns in that quarter are virtually without protection of any kind. This state of affairs has emboldened the numerous lawless characters always to be found in the neighbourhood of the rivering ports, to bund to ether for the purpose of robbery and violence. the houses of those reputed to be wealthy, and pawnshops having a special attraction for there worthies. Last week an armed band of about three hundred robbers attacked a pawnshop ina small town not far from Hankow. A forcible entry was made into the establishment, the shopmen were bound and gagged, and the robbers succeeded in carrying off money and valuables amounting to upwards of Tis. 10,000. The robbers retired to the hills with their booty, none of the local troops venturing to interfere with

THE ARBITRATION BOARD.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

At the Supreme Court this afternoon the Acting Chief Justice, Chairman of the Board of Arbitration appointed under the provisions of the Tai-ping-shan Resumption Ordinance to settle the claims of the owners of property in the "Forbidden City, otherwise the condemned and uninbabitable slums of Tai-ping-shan in which the bubonic plague, the greatest scourge that ever visited the Colony, raged last summer,

gave a decision as follows:--In order to facilitate the progress of this enquiry and bring the claimants and Government closer together in the hope that by so doing the Board will not have to erquire into every case, we beg to state that, broadly speaking, the Board is of opinion that in order to arrive at fair compensation the rental should be taken-the heavy fall in rentals from 1802 to 1894 must prepare claimants for some lossand we should in every future case have clear evidence of the rental returns made to the Assessors for the last three years,

From the rentals should be deducted :-- (1.) Crown Rent: (2.) Insurance I per cent, net (3.) Taxes; (4) annual repairs 5 per cent., on value of house, exclusive of foundations.

The Board will not overlook insanitary condithe fact of forcible resumption will not be lost These are general Rules, leaving to the Board

full discretion to deal with each case on its own

THE TIME			
No. Claimant	AWARDS Amoun claimed \$6,600	t Govt.	Award. \$ 4,700
5-China Fire surance Co. 20-Yu Chew Ham	7,150	15,355	5,800
1-A. J. May) 13-Leong Chl Woon	6,754	4,389	5,000
7—C. Palmer 10—Chan Kwai	23,000	8,662	14,000
10—CDSU VASI ***	7,392	3 339	4,600
Total—\$	50,896	\$ 24,436	\$ 34,100

PROGRAMME OF THE HONG-KONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1895.

FIRST DAY,-WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, The Wong-nei-Chong Stakes : a swcepstakes of \$1 each with \$100 added; for China pontes; weight for inches as per scale; Subscription Griffins of this season, 1894-95, allowed 7 lbs., and Subscription ponies of season 1893-94,

allowed 5 lbs. Half a mile. The ASHLEY CUP; presented by D. R. Sassoon, Esq. ; for China ponies ; entrance fees to go to the winner; second pony to receive \$50; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$5.

The Hongkong Derby; a sweepstakes of \$20 each; half forfelt if declared on or before day of closing entries, with \$500 added for first pony, and \$100 for seconds ; for China ponies bond fide griffins at date of entry (Saturday, 19th January, 1895); first pony, 70 per cent. of the entrance fees; second, 20 per cent.; third, to per cent; weight for inches as per scale; one mile and a half. (Nominations close to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on Saturday, the 29th December, 1894)

The FOOCHOW CUP; value \$200; presented by the Foochow Community; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale ; entrance \$5. Two miles. The VALLEY STAKES : a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added for winner; second pony to receive \$50; for Subscription Griffins of this season, 1894-95; weight for inches as perscale. Three quarters of a mile,

The LUBITANO CUP; presented by the members of the Club Lusitano; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting 71hs, extra, Subscrip tion Griffins of this season, 1894-95, allowed 7lbs; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter. The CANTON CUP ; value \$200; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China

ponies bond fide Griffins at date of entry (10'h January, 1895); weight for inches as per scale winners 71bs. extra ; entrance \$5. One mile. The HONGKONG CLUB CUB; presented; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$15. One mile and a half.

pony to receive half the entrance fees; for of Manchurla, the country north of Kinchou, Subscription Griffins of this season, 1894-95 1 trending north-east towards Kalchon, is now held weight for inches as per scale; winner of by General Chang of Tengchon (Chefoe) and Valley Stakes 5 lbs. extra sentrance \$5. General Hell, whose joint forces number some Ope mile. The Encouragement Stakes: a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added ; for ! ubectiption

Griffins of this sesson, 1894-95; first pony to receive 70 per cent; second, 20 per cent.; third, to per cent. previous winners excluded weight for inches as per scale. Once round. SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,

The SCURRY STARBI A sweepstakes of \$10 each; for China ponies bond fide Griffing at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; non-winners allowed to lbs. Three quarters of a mile.

The Exchange Plate: Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong Second pony to receive \$101 for China ponles weight for inches as per seales bond fide Griffins at date of sunry allowed 5 lbs; winners at this Mosting tilbes extras potrance Sto One mile and three quarters

The PROFESSIONAL CUP; presented; secon pony to receive half the entrance fees ; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale : winners of one race at-this meeting Nbaextra : of two or more races, to lbs. extra : previous non-starters to Cury 12.1; entrant \$10. One mile and'a quaffer;

The GERMAN CUP ; presented by members the German Club; second pohy to receive half the entrance fees ; for subscription griffins of this season, 1894-95; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile and

be JOCKEY CUP; walue \$150; second pony to receive \$50; for subscription ponies of any season; winners excluded; to be ridden by lockeys who have never had a winning mount previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches as per scale; entranca \$5. One mile. The FLYAWAY STAKES; a sweepstakes of &c

ench with \$100 udded; for China ponies weight for inches as per scale; Subscription ponies of any season; non-winners allowed 7 lbs.: Subscription ponies of any season. winners allowed 3 lbs; previous winners at this Meeting 7 lbs. extra. Three quarters of The TAI YEUR FONG CIP; value \$200;

presented by J. D. Humphreys, Erq. Second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies bond fide Griffins at date of entry; Subscription Griffins weight for inches as per scale, other Griffins 7 lbs. extra ; previous winners 7 lbs. extra ; entrance \$10. Ore mile and a half. The NAVY Cap; presented by Officers by H.M.

Fleet; second pony to receive balf the entrance fees; for China postes; weight for inches as ner scale ; previous winners at this meeting of one race 5lbs. extra, of two races 7lbs. extra, and of three or more races tolbs. extra ; non-starters at this meeting excluded : entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

The FAREWELL CUP : value \$500 ; presented by E. Mackintonh, Esq.; second pony to receive balf the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; subscription griffins of this season, 1894-95, allowed 7'bs. other griffins allowed 5lbs; entrance \$10. One mile. The GYMKHANA STAKES; value \$150; present.

ed by the Gymkhana Committee, added to a sweepstakes of \$5 each; for subscription ponies of any season; winners and previous non-starters excluded; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second 20 per cent.; third to per cent.; weight for Inches as per scale. One

THIRD DAY, -FRIDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, The CIVIL SERVICE PURSE; presented; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for Subscription Griffins of this season, 1894 95; weight for inches as perscale; previous winners 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entra<u>rca.</u> \$5. One mile.

The CHALLENGE CUP : value wood guin China ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bond fide property of the same owner; first rony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent, and third, to per cent. of entrance feen; weight for inches as per scales entrance (forced) \$5, but optional to Subsciption Griffins of this season, 1894-95. The mile and three quarters.

The LADIES' PURSE; for all China ponies; weight for inclies as per scale; winners atthis meeting other than Subscription Griffing. 7 lbs. extra ; previous non-starters at this meeting raibs, extra; entrance \$5. Seven The HONGKONG ST'KES; a forced entry of \$5 for all Subscription Griffins of this searon,

receive 70 per cent, of the entrance fees with \$100 added ; second pony 30 per cent ; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the German and/or Tal Youk Fong Cups 10lb, extra, winners of any other races 5lb, extra. One mlie and a half. The PARSEE CUP; presented; record pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scales; winners of one race at

1894-95, entered at the Meeting; first pony to

this Meeting 71b, extra ; of two or more races Tolbs, extra ; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter. The GARRISON CUP; presented by the officers of the Garrison; for China ponies bond fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as 3 per scale; previous winners at this Meeting 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; subscription griffins of this season, 1994-95, allowed

7|br.; entrance \$'o. From the two-mile post once round and in. The CONSOLATION STARES: a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50; for beaten China ponies at this Meeting; weight for inches as per scale. Once

The CHAMPION STAKES: for China ponies. winners at this meeting only; a forced entry; entrance \$20; winner of two races \$30; of three or more \$50; weight for inches as per scale, One mile and half.

The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$50 added; second pony to receive \$50; for beaten Subscription Griffins of this season, 1894-95; weight for inches as per scale. . Half-a-mile.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

The following items, gleaned from Chinese sources, appear in the N. C. Daily News :-Under the suspices of the new Canton native? Chamber of Commerce, otherwise called the Chung-yi-l'ang or Patriotic Association, the sum of two million tacks, out of the five millions required, have already been subscribed towards; the Government war loan fund and transmitted by telegraphic transfer to Peking. Advices. from Canton of the 15th December state that ! since the despatch to Peking of the above sum, another draft of Tis. 500,000 was sent on the 13th. Subscriptions are gradually flowing in from the interior of the country.

According to defpatches recently received from The COMPRADORS' CEP; presented; second; General Sung Ching the Chinese Generalissime 12,000 men. On the 13th December a force of Japanese, marching westwards from Heluyen, attacked General Hall's entrenchments at a place a few miles east of Kaichou. The enemy was finally repulsed with the loss of between 500 and 600 men. The main army under General Sung Chiling, recently reinforced by the whole of the Ming division, are now encamped a short distance north of Haicheng, protecting the road to Lineyang and Moukdee, and Generals Nich and Lit, with some 8,000 men, are still at Motioning. threatening Féoghuangch'eng, so as to cut the andmy's communications with Korea.

> The cold weather in the north, according to another mative paper, but had disastrous ellere on the Jananese troops in Manchusia, and of them have succumbed to the cold.

A telegram who received on Decomber a

Wel-hal-wei was in a mulinous state owing to Bangrak Police Station was useless. The cook Museum, aged 78, and of Viscount Monck, forthe non-arrival of money to pay the men, and that there was fear of x riot which might have seriously affected thefor. A telegram, was subsequently received staring that all trouble had been settled, and that the troops, having been paid up to date, declared that they would affight to the last against the Japanese.

The following Imperial decree was issued on the 22nd December with reference to some of the military officers responsible for the loss of Post Arthur:

there sends us the following report telegraphed by Sung Ch'ing, Generalissimo of our armies in Manchuris:-Generals Chiang Kuel-t'l and Ch'eng Yun-ho, two of of the four military commandants of Port Arthur, managed to escape, after the loss ed that strongho'd, with the remnants of their divisions to the advanced corps of Sung Ching, commanded by General Sung Te-sheng. Since then these two Generals have shown their desire to redeem their past errors by bravely fighting the enemy. In view of this, therefore, Sung Chiling asks Li Hung-chang to pray for the Imperial clemency on behalf of Generals Chiang and Ch'eng, and that they be allowed to serve under Sung Ching for the present. For the same reasons clemency is also prayed for on behalf of Chang Kuang-ts'si, the officer commending the torpedo corps and the land mines Separtments at Port Arthur, who escaped toon the fall of the place, to the division of General Chang Kac-yuan (Tengchow Brigadier-General) holding Kalping, etc. With reference to the above it cannot be denied but that the Generals responsible for the loss of Port Arthur the deserving of the most severe punishments. We are, however, willing to stretch a point, since the officers referred to in Li Hung-chang's memorial have been trying their best to atone for their past offences. We therefore simply punish Chiang Kuel-t'i, Ch'eng Yun-ho, and Chang Kuang-ts'al by depriving them of rank and titles, and allow them to serve under Sung Chiling, for the present, in order to give them a chance to redeem their characters. If, however, They be indeed so lost to the feeling of shame as No show cowerdice in the future, then Sung Ching is hereby commanded, without the necessity of any further reference to us, to behead these three men at once in accordance with "martial law."

General Feng Tsc-ts'ai, the well-known officer who suppressed the insurrection of Yang Treestal, fifteen years ago on the borders of Annam, when the latter put himself forward as a pretender to the Annamese Throne, has been called to Peking from his home in Kuangtung, after a retirement of several 'years. General Feng is a warm friend of Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, who admires him and it has been through the orgent recommendation of this Viceroy that the Emperor has issued, two edicts in succession calling upon Hong Kunghao, who is also a Junior

Man of the Helr-apparent, to summon to Abulali his sold veterans, who had also sue service upon the retirement of their Seneral, and come up to Chihli to assume esponsible command in the defence of the capital. It is reported that the veteran General was on the point of decliring the honour offered him by the Emperor, but a letter from the . Viceroy Chang has caused, him to change his mind, and now it is eported that General Yong will start at once overland with some 5,000 men mostly halling from the Two Kunngs.

MASONIO NOTES FROM AMOY.

The annual regular Lodge of Corinthian, Amov No. 1806, E.C., was held on Saturday, 8th December, w on the following office-bearers for the entuing twelve months were duly installed and invested -

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MAmoy, No. 1781, E.C., held on December 11th The following officers for the ensuing year were Evested by the W.M., Worshipful Brother

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A. T. Thomson t	_
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T. G. Gowl	andS.W.
A. Jensen.	
A. Pichl	Treasurer.
C. Pye	Secretary.
C. H. Best	S.D.
W. Moller.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,J.D.
A. W. Balt	Organist.
C. S. Powe	11D.C.
	I.G.
T Dhilling	Tyler.

After the business of the evening had been berformed, a banquet was served, at which the scustomary masonic toasts were duly honored.

VEXATIOUS ARRESTS IN BANGKOK.

A CONSUL-GENERAL AND THE POLICE.

The irritating, and quite needless; manner which the Slamere authorities adopt in collecting caused great annoyance and inconvenience to foreign residents. It is the custom to selse any Thipaman in the streets who is unable to produce receipt for the poli tax, and as many of these

of firms or private residents, the hardship will the at once apparent. The Police might have miligated the nulsance to some extent by notify-Ing the foreign employers of such arrests, but and such course has been taken, and Chinese cooks, coolies, or messengers are arrested and detained for the day, or until such time as they obtain money to pay the triennial tax, and their employers left in absolute ignorance of their fate place at Tacome, in Washington Territory, more plain.

On Friday morning, December 14th, the police

of the Windmill Road, and had captured a fine | sank. herd—their treatment suggests the term—of The whole of the North Pacific Rallway Com- children alleged against the master and other Chinese who were tied by the walst in a long | pany's buildings collapsed. line, the foremost of the poor wreiches being fastened to a post. Among this motiey crew, captured at intervals during the early morning, sculler, to row over the championship course on are not proved. and awaiting noon to be marched off to the the Tyne, for £200 a side. Bangrak Station, was the cook of a popular Consul-General. The man of siews had left as Imperial Institute propose that at the end of the usual for his daily marketing soon after 5 s.m., year they should coase to light the colonial and had been pounced upon by the Police in the courts and to otherwise provide for special are asking their respective Governments for usual way, and tied up with several others of services in connection with those courts until the instructions as to whether they should support his countrymen. The Consulate cook protested, arrears of the colonial contribution have been the extension of the present mail contracts until and called the attention of his captors to the paid, and an equitable busis of future payments 1898, and, generally, the decisions of the Well- implage, rar, second leadings, oc. fact that his master was ill and awaiting arranged.
brackfast. But the policeman's heart was not The Pol He had no compassion for a sic and Wing Consul General, and told the cooks with Choice Siamese epithets, that be didn't

konsool. meantime Chevaller Kerf de Hoomeantime Unevalue midst of Thos. Newton, C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., Ph.D., the vessels on arrival in Lundon, was almost starving in the midst and a connect antiquarian, and until 1835 Keeper of Thirty-eight thousand boxes the same time. Equities at the Greek and Roman Antiquities at the British colonial butter are at present at the colonial butter are at the colonial butter at the colonial butter are at the colonial butter are at the colonial butter are at the colonial butter at the colonial butter are at the colonial butter at the colonial butter at the colonial butter are at the colonial but At the same time. A

In fig for his master the Consul-Mis pens

was not there. So the Consul-General de S. M. la Reine des Pays Bas was forced to go forth and seek his lost cook. And he found him as we have stated—tied by the waist and standing in a broiling sun awaiting the midday march to the police station. To cut the poor fellow free was Chevalter Reun's first action, and his second was equally bold and straightforward. After baying ascertained from the

cook the facts of the case he attempted to obtain explanations from the police, who were curt and sharp in reply, while keeping well but of arm's length. However by a brilliant manceuvre the Consul-General selved the offending "bluebottle," and administered a very sound drubbing to the guardian of the peace, who churlishly refused to acquaint him of his cook's arrest. The cook was then carried off in triumph. The action of Chevaller Keun is applauded by the general foreign community as calling attention to what has grown to be an intolerable nulsance. It is now generally hoped that the Slamese Government will endeavour to arrive at some arrangement, whereby the present absurd'system of arrests in the streets will be rendered unnecessary in future.—Stam Free Press.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIE.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Talynam, Captain R. Nelson, with the Australian mail, arrived in harbour yesterday. For the following telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges; -

LONDON. November 26th. the political situation in Victoria, expresses an opinion that the colony might save £400,000 a year by reductions in the municipal subsidy and the education vote. It considers that it is inopportune to bring forward at present a measure extending the franchise to all adults, male and

female. visit to England of Mr. Cecil Rhedes, Premier of last for generations. the Cape Colony.

agreement should have been entered into to the extent of £60,000. between the two Powers, thus preventing the execution of his designs.

November 27th. At the request of his Government Sir James Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, has decided to retain office for another year.

In a letter to the press the Marquis of Salisbury refers to bimetallism as a subject of supreme importance to the Empire.

November 28th.

Father Rossignoli, a Roman Catholic missionary, who effected his escape from the Soudan c coupled Kassala.

the debates of the brard. The burghers are the adoption of a united policy against foreigners.

Arctic Expedition of Lieutenant Peary has been party has perished. The French Chamber of Deputies has ratified

the tariff convention entered into between France and Canada. General Yourff, the Russian commander in Central A-la, has been appointed to the com- making any recommendation to the Imperial there was no cause for discouragement. The

the unification proposals of the Royal Commis-

Cape Colony will enter the Postal Union in | pany to a monopoly in cable communication

Innuary next. The French Chamber of Deputies has ratified a reciprocal commercial convention between the French and the Canadian Governments, By this convention favourable treatment is accorded to the importation into France of Canadian

timbers and fruits. In exchange Canada accords

similar favourable treatment to French wines. M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in bringing the proposed convention before the the Navy next year. Chamber, said that the Canadian Government hesitated about arrenting to it, and consented ultimately only because they desired that their first commercial treaty with a foreign Power might te with France.

The statement was received with loud cheerss by the Deputies,

Navember 20th. declares he will make Russia happy. We order | Queensland Government. him to make her free."

Harcourt, to reduce the rate of interest paid on deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank to 2 per cent, proves to be untrue.

The American Bimetallic Conference, which is sitting at St. Louis, has resolved not to vote. Office Savings Bank to invest deposits in Indian for any candidate for a public office unless he is stock. the poll tax on Chinese, has on many occasions in favor of the free coinage of silver at the gold ratio of 16 silver to one gold.

The death is aunounced of Lord Swanses, who, as Sir H. Hussey Vivian, represented Swansea in the House of Commons from 1885 until be President Cleveland advises the Government to Chinese happen to be the cooks and messengers | was raised to the peerage in 1893. He was in | withdraw from the tripartite agreement in regard

It is the opinion in the City that the Queensland loan will be successfully floated if the price

November 30th. .The Cast proposes to introduce a system of elementary public education in Russia. An alarming subsidence of land has taken United States.

A large portion of the docks, 600ft. in length, the Crar Nicholas II. were following their usual procedure at the end | has disapplared into the bay, and two steamers

C. R. Harding, of Wandsworth, has accepted

It is understood that the directors of the London to Melbourne, has gone ashore at

The Pope has invited Cardinal Vaughan, I Archbishop of Westminster, to visit Rome to replace the Curacoa on the Australian station, discuss the question of a union between the the Curacoa having been recalled. Church of England and the Church of Rome. His Holiness proposes to convene a conference | Companies have declined to allow Mr. Gordon of Cardinals on the subject.

The deaths are announced of Professor Charles

merly a Lord of the Tressury, and Governor- Jersey the British del gate to the Federal officer and the officer on the watch being found General of Canada from 1861 to 1868, aged 74.

Affairs, called yesterday at the German Embassy In Pails and expressed regret for the attacks made by the Paris newspapers upon the Embassy as being the chief centre of political esplonage the colonies would be so great a transformation

Count Munster, the German Ambassador, declined to accent the explanation, and apology | the object of promoting Imperial unity. of the French Minister as satisfactory, and made very serious complaints as to the general tone of the newspapers towards Germany. December 1st.

Sweden to report upon the Gothenburg liquor lages. sale sysiem.

conserence. Lord Jersey considers that the proposals'

embodied in the recommendations of the conference are ound and practical, and possess | delegate to the Federal Conference at Ottawa, great advantages to the Empire. He advises upon the proceedings and results of the conthat the recommendations should receive the generous consideration of the Imperial Government. He sees no serious objection to the removal of the disability by which Australia is It will tend to greatly atrengthen Imperial feelprevented from entering into differential rela- ling, and to promote the closer union of the tions with other British colonies. Great Britain, | colonies. he says, might consider whether, without abandoning the existing commercial treaties and his sympathy with the objects of the conwith Belglum and Germany, it would no be lerence, and expresses the hore that his mission possible to induce those countries to abrogate to Canada will result in his permanent connecthe clauses in their treaties under which the tion with the colonial service. The Times this morning, in commenting on | colonies are prevented from entering into such | preferential relations with each other.

article to the current number of the "National those disturbing the Government in the fulfil-Review" on the position of the House of Lords | ment of their duty, to prevent abuses in Bourse and the attitude of the Government towards that Chamber. He says that the recent speeches of the Earl of Rosebery as to the Intentions of the In the French Chamber of Deputies M. Ribot, Government show that they wish to enthrone formerly Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the House of Commons as absolute sovereign in for Samoa, the tearitory on the banks of Lake Premier in 1893, has drawn attention to the legislation, and to create a conflict which will Nyassa and Lake Tanganyika, and a strip of

M. Ribot asserts that pilor to the treaty | Paris manager of the "Nineteenth Century," on | German East Africa between France and Great Britain, made in 1890, a charge of levying blackmail, it is stated that Mr. Rhodes, being a darl g, ardens, and venture- he demanded £8,000 of the Trans-Atlantic Windsor Hamborough, who was shot at Ardiasome man, desired Great Britain to seize Mada- Steamship Company. The company refused mont, Scotland, in August, 1893, brought an gascar. He was bitterly disappointed that an | the demand, and as a consequence suffered loss | action against an insurance company to recover

brings news from Madagascar by way of Mahe, ground that the proposal forms when trking ou Seycheller. She reports that Colonel Shervin- the policies contained fa'se statements. ton and a number of other Billish military officers have arrived at the island with a view of directing the operations of the Hovas against I the French.

Lord Jersey considers that Great Britain is Commission of Inquiry into the alleged strockles unable at present to accept a preferential agree- in Armenia. ment with the colonies, because it would be the means of creating a new Customs barrier against and feached Cairo in safety, after having been | foreign produce. Referring to the proposed held captive by the Mahdl for 10 years, states | Atlantic steam service between Canada and that appailing corruption and misery prevail England, to connect with the present Canadian- troops are to be sent out immediately. among the Soudanese. The Mahdi, he says, is Australian service. Lord Jersey expresses the sending three armies against the Italians, who opinion that an Imperial subsidy of £75,000 could easily be provided by diverting half the lighthouses in the Re | Sea. Much excitement prevails at Johannesburg, mail poundage from the New York lines to the in the Transvaal Republic, South Africa. In Canadian service, to which would be added the port on the north-west coast of Madagascar, and consequence of the Sanitary Board having for- Admiralty subvention to British armed croisers. | also Tamatave, on the east coast. The Hovas bidden the use of the English language during The dangers to which it was feared the have withdrawn from those ports and gone into Canadian service would be subjected owing to the interior. holding a conference to consider the question of fogs and teebergs in the Atlantic were exaggerated. Lord Jersey culogises the "splendid | mobyle, of the Aberdeen White Star line, from It is reported that the vessel conveying the | and far-seeing patriotism of Canada "in granting | Sydney, have arrived in good condition, although a substantial substant to the proposed steam rough weather was er countered on the voyage, wrecked in the polar regions, and that the whole | service, and points out that the future success of | At the meeting of shareholders of the Peninthe scheme must depend on the action of the I sular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company Australian Governments interested. Adverting held to-day, Sir Thomas Sutherland, chairman to the question of the Pacific cable, Lord Jersey, of the Board of Directors, stated that the low admits the strategical and commercial price of silver was reviously affecting the profits advantages of such a cable, but refrains from of the company. At the same time, however, mand of the Russian Exploring Expedition to Government on the subject. He bears testimony business was on a perfectly sound footing. to the enterprise of the Eastern Extension The London County Council has approved of | Telegraph Compony, under the chairman ship of Sir John Pender, in the work of cable extension, but remarks that this does not entitle the com-

> with Australia. France has token measures to greatly increase the strength and efficiency of her Navy. There are at present 84 warships on the stocks in the French naval dockyards, including 12 ironclads, petition of the Union Bank of Australia, 24 croisers, and two cruisers of the Corsair type. In addition to the vessels at present in course

of construction. France intends to expend the permanent arming of the vessels of the £3,250,000 in the building of further vessels for December and.

The Statist says it is expected that France early next year will place a loan for £40,000,000 upon the market. December grd.

Mr. H. M. Nelson, Premier of Queensland, upon are embraced in two classes. The first class the question of payment of members. It says receive an annual subvention. These are the A Nihilist manifesto has been issued in Russia. | that his presence in office has given confidence | P. and O. liners Himalays, Australia, Victoria, It says: "Down with autocracy. Nicholas in regard to the new loan proposals of the and Arcadia; and the Canadian-Pacific Railway

The statement published in the Daily Weatherby, proprietor of the Recing Calendar, that the steamers referred to in the cable above Telegraph to the effect that it is the intention of . A terrific explosion has taken place at a are the ones just mentioned. There are also the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William | forcite factory in Brussels. Twenty-two persons were either killed or seriously injured.

December 4th. The Times states that it is rumbured that the Treasury authorities intend to allaw the Post

The steamer Gulf of Venice, in leaving the Clyde bound for Australia, struck the Greenock breakwater, and was badly damaged. In a message to the United States Congress

to Samon on reasonable terms, and such as would not be prejudicial to American rights. He points out as a reason for this step that the

present arrangement for the control of the group has not stimulated American trade or corrected the cylls of the Government in Samos. The message is favourable to reforms in the

United States currency, based upon the Balti-Nibilist plots have been discovered against

Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, at tuted inquiries into the charges of cruelty towards | Cray Nicholas to adopt a more tolerant attinds officials of St. John's (Roman Catholic) Industrial School at Walthamstow, Essex. The report a challenge from T. Sullivan, the New Zealand of the board of inquiry shows that the charges mall scandals in Parly, The barque Earl of Zetland, bound from

> Romney, on the coast of Kent. The Agents-General of the Australian colonies

H.M.S. Pylades has been commissioned to

The managers of the Orient and P. and O. Campbell, the Victorian produce agent in London, to inspect butter on board the companies

Thirty-eight thousand boxes of last season's

M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign | doubt as to whether Germany or B igium will consent to restore British commercial freedom of action, and declares that the stablishmer t of preferenti l'arrangements between England and from the accepted findal policy of freelrade that the subject can hardly be discussed merely with

The Standard also doubts whether the objections to the proposed Pacific cable have been removed in Lord Jersey's report. It, however, points out that the Atlantic steam service Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the I between Canada and England promoted by Mr. Exchequer, has despatched a Commissioner to James Huddart possesses considerable advan-

Heavy fighting has taken place at Unyorg, on The Earl of Jersey, British delegate to the the borders of Uganda, East Africa, between a late Ottawa Conference, has presented to Parlin- large force of Arabs, under Kaba Rega, a r werful ment his report upon the proceedings of the slave-dealer, and the British garrison stationed there. The Arabs were defeated. December 5th.

The report of the Earl of Jersey, the British ference, has been well received in Canada. The Hon. J. Mackenzle Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, expresses his belief that

The Times commends Lord Tersey's ability

In or ming the German Reichstag to-day the Emp for William announc d that bills would The Marquis of Salisbury contributes an be introduced to oppose the paralcious action of operations and to counteract unfair competition, and to reform the tobacco faxation.

The Westminster Gauette auggesta that Germany should cide to Great Britain, in exchange 25 miles of the country between Lake Tangan-In connection with the arrest of M. Girard, the lyika and Lake Albert Edward Nyanza, in

Major Hamborough, father of Lieutenant the amount due on two policies of insurance for The Messageries Maritimes R.M.S. Polyne | £20,000 on the life of his son. The insurance sien, which arrived at Marseilles yesterday, company refused to pay the amount on the

> The Caust upheld the objection, and gave a verdict for the company. At the request of the Sultan of Turkey, England will be represented on the Turkish

December 6th. Russia intends to despatch reinforcements to the Caucasus in consequence of the unsettled state of Turkish Armenia. Twenty thousand FULL PROGRAMME. ELECTRIC LIGHT. The Egyptian Government contemplates

expending £60,000 on the construction of new French mari es se occupying Majunga, a

Six hunters, shipp d by the steamer Ther-Debentures were held in readiness to meet the

requirements of new mail contracts. Lord George Hamilton, M.P., who was First Lord of the Admiralty in the last Salisbury Administration, has been elected Chairman of the London School Board.

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams has granted an order for the compulsory winding-up of the Bank of South Australia (in Houldation), on the December 7th.

The British Government has issued orders for Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Peninsular and Oriental Company selected as armed merchant cruisers. Rach steamer will

also carry a gunder. The vessels belonging to the P. and O. Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held by the owners at the disposition The Times commends the stand taken by of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty Company's Empress of India, Empress of The death is announced of Mr. James China, and Empress of Yokan. It is probable held at the disposition of the Admiralty, but without a special annual subvention, the following P. and O. st.ips :- Britannia, Oceana, Peninsular, Oriental, Valetta, Massilla, Roms. Carthage, Ballaarat, and Parramatta.

It will thus be seen that 14 of the finest ships in the P. and O. fisct are practically at the service of the Admiralty as merchant cruisers, and they comprise some of the swiftest merchant steamers affoat.-Ed.1

AUCKLAND, December 7th. Two men, named M'Guire and Taylor, were burned to death to-day in a two-roomed house at Christchurch, the house having caught fire. The Norwegian banque Frospect, while entering the harbour of Nukasiola struck on a rest. but got off. She afterward succeeded in getting into port; but when the mail laft she was leaking INGS, ENGRAVINGS, ORNAMENTS. at the rate of sig. an hour.

LONDON, December roth. President Cleveland has issued a proclamation | STAND, &c. appounding the speedy operation of the new Chinese Exclusion Act. General Gourko, the Governor of Warsaw, has

resigned in consequence of heing ordered by towards the Catholics in Poland. Tifteen anarchist thieventhave been arrested in connection with the great newspaper black-

An enormous issue of forged American bonds have been discovered in the United Kingdon. BRISBANK, December 11th; The international cricket match England V Queensland, was concluded yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Englishmen by an innings and 274 runs. The scores were : Englishmen, tet inpinge, 494 ; Queensland, 1st

Synney, December 11th. An old man named William McKensle, while walking ever a saliway crossing bear Sydner. was knocked down by a train and killed. In Sydney yesterday, Alfred Grence was watch-gullty of wounding Thomas Harvey, a watch-man as Potts White, with intent to may der, and

In commenting on the report of the Earl of Hebrid's resulted in the Captain, navigating Conference at Oltaws, the Standard expresses | guilty of negligence and severely reprimanded. MELB URNE, December 11th. At Dardenong, in Victoria, Sarah Masters

murdered her infant child and then committed

sulcide by hanging herself.

AUCKLAND D:cember 11th. The decision of the Court with regard to the wreck of the steamer Walrarapa has been given. The Captain is held to be alone to blame for the wreck, and if he were alive his certificate would be cancelled; but the conduct of some of the other officers and crew is severely commented upon. while the third officer is highly commended.

LONDON. December 12th. The price of O teensland beef is advancing in London, and fore-quarters are quoted at three pence per 1b. The Rothschilds consent to float the new

Russian loan on the express assurance that the persecution of the Jews in Russia shall cease. Lord Roseberry, in a speech at Devonport, discinimed any idea of reforming the House of I ords, but declared that their absolute power of veto must cease. The Czar Nicholas is declared to have assured

the Prince of Wales that while he lives there will never be anything but friendship between Russia and England. SYDNEY, December 13th.

News has reached Sydney of the wreck of the schoner Thistie off Guadalcanar Island, in the Solomon group. All hands were saved. AUCKLAND, December 13th.

The Wakation hospital, in New Zealand, has been burned down, but the inmates were safely

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No. 499. TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lycemun Forts in North-easterly, Easterly and South-easterly directions, from the 3rd to 12th January, 1895. between the hours of o A.M. and 4 P.M. (Sunday

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 28th December, 1894.

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'g per share, tellers, wishing Land Investment Co., Limited-343, sales and sellers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$17

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ARRIVALS.

CELEBES, Dutch steamer, 1,400, M. de Wyn. 20th Dec. -Probolingo 19th Dec., Timber.

General .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. December,-Pakhol 26th Dec., and Hollow of rain, to port. 28th, General .--- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, Ed. Peck, 30th December,-Moji 24th Dec., Coals.-Mitsu Bussan Kalsba. STRAITS OF DOVER, British steamer, 1.904, with thick weather and high sea. Anchored Ed. Holliday, 30th Dec., -Moji 24th Dec., off Green Island at 8 p.m. on the 20th.

Coals.—Carlowitz & Co. ORESTES, British steamer, 2,845, J. Pullord, 30th Dec. -- Singapore 23rd Dec., General,-Butterfield & Swire:

LAWANG, German steamer, 1,627, H. Formes, 30th Dec.,-Singapore 23rd Dec., General -Slemssen & Co. MUREX, British steamer, 2,343, Parsons, 30th

Dec.,-Batoum 17th November, General.-GIBRALTAR, British 'cruiser, 2,408, Captain A MacLeod, 30th December, -Singapore 25th

TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, H. Deans, 30th December.-Bangkok, and Ang-hin 21st Dec., General.—Yuen Fat Hong, NAMYONG, British steamer, 987, C. F. Bullen,

30th December.—Penang 14th December, and Singapore 18th. General.-Chinese. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilde, 30th Dec.,-Shanghai 25th December, and Swatow 20th, General.—Jardine, Matheson

TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, R. Nelson, 30th Dec.,-Sydney, and Port Darwin soth Dec., General.-Butterfield & Swire. KWANGLEE, British steamer, 1,505, Lincoln, 30th Dec.,-Canton 30th Dec., General.-C. M.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Sellar, 30th Dec.,-Shanghai 27th Dec., General.-Jardine. Matheson & Co. SWATOW, German steamer, 623, H. Brorsen, 31st

Dec.,-Halphong 28th Dec., General.-A. R. Marty. Verona, British steamer, 1,876, C. H. S. Tocque, R.N.R., 31st Dec.,—Yokohama 22nd Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,106, W. Waddilove, and December, -Manila 28th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. FUSHUM, British steamer, 1,504. W. H. Lant 31st Dec.,-Shanghai 28th Dec., General.

-C. M. S. N. Co. Bygno, Norwegian steamer, 771, C. Brekke, aust Dec.,-Canton aust Dec., General.-Wieler & Co. Kwongsang, British steamer, 998, W. Innes,

31st Dec., -Canton 31st Dec., General, ---Jardine, Matheson & Co. MING-YI, German steamer, 1,062, J. Warwick, 31st Dec.,-Chinklang 27th Dec., Rice,-C. M. S. N. Co. PENINSULAR, British steamer, 2,711, R. F. Briscoe, R.N.R., 31st Dec.,—Shanghai 20th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Activ, Danish steamer, for Holhow. Triumok, G. rman steamer, for Holhow. Namyoug, Biltish steamer, for Amoy. Dorts, German steamer, for Halphong. Kwangles, British steamer, for Shanghal. Holstein, German steamer, for Salgon. Orestes, British steamer, for Amoy.
Fooksang, British stander, for Shangahed Lawang, Germ-steamer, for Yokohama.

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DEPARTURES. mber 10, Monghait, British steamer,

December 30, Menmutr, British steamer, for Macso, Timor, and Sydney. December to, Taksang, British steamer, for

Swatow, &c. December 30, Billiofe, British steamer, for Kut-December 30, Halloong, British steamer, for Swatow. &c.

December 30, Wycliffe, British steamer, for

December 31. Murex, British steamer, & for Shanghal. December 31, Ardgay, British steamer, for Sin-

December 31, Kwongsang British steamer, for Shanghal, &c. December 31, Fooksang, British steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Fooksang, from Shanghal, &c.-Captain Steward, Dr. Carter, Mr. Ogilvie, and 54 Chinese. Per Oopack, from Liverpool, &c .- Mrs. Hogg, 2 children and Chinese amab, and 334 Chinese. Per Talchow, from Bangkok, &c .- Mr. de Costs, and 58 Chinese.

Per Celebes, from Probolingo .- I European and 1 Chinese. Per Lawang, from Singapore .- 1 European and 142 Chinese.

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Per Swatow, from Halphong -Mr. Brier, ind a Chinesa. Per Canton, from Shanghai.—12 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai .- 80 Chinese. Per Yuensang, from Manlia.-Mr. Skertchley.

Per Java, from Singapore.—126 Chinese. Per Peninsular, from Shangbal for Hongkong .- lessrs. W. J. Lewis, Leong, M. Moller, John Moller, Low Chuan and native servant, Tong Sol and native servant, and G. Jarvis. For Bombay.-Mr. R. S. Raphael. For London,-Mrs. A. Knott, Miss S. S. Warris, Messrs. A. C. Harris, Jas. MacGowan, and Lleut. W.

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REPORTS.

The British steamship Peninsular reports that she left Shanghal on the 29th instant, and had fair weather throughout. The German steamship Ming-ys reports that

strong winds throughout, The British steamship Yuensang reports that she left Manila on the 28th Instant, and bad strong monsoon and heavy sea, misty on

approaching port. The British steamship Straits of Dover Warchouse Co., Ld. 340 per share, COPACK, Biltish steamer, 2,517, C. de la Perrelle, reports that she left Moji (Japan) on the 24th 20th Dec.,-Liverpool 16th November, justant, and had strong north-east monsoon from lat, 29,27 deg, north and long. 124.6 deg. east, accompanied by beavy showers

The British steamship Orestes repo to that she left Singapore on the 23td instant, and had variable winds and heavy head sea to Macclesfield Bank : thence to port had strong monsoon WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,650, D. C.

The British steamship Fushun reports that W. J. ROTCH, American ship, 1,664, J. T. Bray, she left Shanghai on the 28th instant, and had moderate to fresh northerly winds and cloudy weather to Hea-chu; thence to Breaker Point had moderate moosoon and cloudy weather with moderate following sea; thence to port had moderate porth-north-east winds and hazy weather with light rain at times.

The British steamship Muren reports that she left Batoum on the 17th November. From Batoum to Constantinople had strong northnorth-east gale with heavy sea. From Constantinople to Singapore had moderate wind and fine weather. From Singapore to port en countered a heavy gale of wind, which prevaled for two days, with high confused sea.

The British steamship Copach reports that she left Liverpool on the 16th ultimo. From Liverpuol to as far as Gibraltar had strong south-west gale and high sea ; thence to Singapore had fair weather with light monsoon crossing the Indian Ocean. From Singapore had very high cross sea and unsettled weather for first four days; thence to post had fresh mon-

soon and high ses. The British steamship Talchiow, from Bing kok, reports that she left Ang-hin on the 21st linstant. From Ang-hin to Pulo Obi had fresh north-east monsoon and clear weather. From Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran had moderate monsoon and cloudy weather. From Cape Padaran to North Reef had strong north-north-east gale with thick rainy weather and high cross sea, and shipping large quantities of water fore and alt From North Reef to part had strong monsoon and thick rainy weather with high sea and ship-

I ping tons of water. The British steamship Fooksang reports that JAVA, British steamer, 2,621, F. N. Tillard, 31st | she left Shanghai on the 25th instant, and Swa-Dec.,-London, via Bombay 10th Nov., tow on the 20th. From Shanghaf to Tung-ying had light variable winds with dull hazy weather; thence to Dold Island had moderate north-east winds and sea with thick rainy weather. To Swatow had strong aboth-east winds with high follows ing sea and squally weather. From Swally to Chelang had moderate northerly winds with thick misty weather a thence to port had fresh north-north-east winds and overcast weather with considerable east-north-east swall throughout.

Post Amer.

WHIL WILL CLOSE-Per Shangha And Koba .- Per Java to-mor-For Ilollo.—Per Jacob Diederieksen to-morzow, the let Jan., at o A.M. For Salgon, Per Patthen to-morrow, the 1st Jan., At g A.M. Hor Shanghal, - Per Kwangles to morrow, the IN Jet 4 4 9 MM

For Shanghal, Kebs. Yokohame, Victoria, and Tacoma.-Per Silk to-merrow, the It January, at 9 A.F. For Canton Affer Powar to merrow, the est January, at 9 A.M. For Macao. Per House how to merrow, the

sel January, of glant. Stalian M And Arthur String Lat. HONGKONG—STEAMERS. (Continued.)

CASS, Chirese stenmer, 705, M. Gensan, 14th December Pescadores 13th December .-CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,874, R. Cass, 29th Dec.,—Calcutte, and Singapore 20th Dec., General,—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

December 30, Rio, German steamer, for Amoy. DORIS, German steamer, 771, Raben, 27th December,-Halphong 25th Dec., General, —Wieler & Co.

December to, Kwong-mo, British steamer, for FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain Stopani,-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s tug. December 30, Pallas, British steamer, for Kui- HANOI, French steamer, 732, T. V. Chodsko, 27th December,-Halphong 25th Dec.,

General .- A. R. Marty.

27th Dec.,-Salgon 21st December, Rice.-Wieler & Co. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 613, A. Hundewadt, 22nd Dec.,-Halphong 10th Dec., and Hollow 21st, General.

HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn,

Carlowitz & Co. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, H. Schlaikier, 29th Drc.,-Karotzu (Japan), 23rd Dec., Coals .- Wieler & Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 862, H. C. A. Harris, 28th December, - Foodbow 25th Dec., Amor

26th, and Swatow 27th, General .- D Lapralk & Co. or, British steamer, 1,951, J. H. Clark, 28th Dec.,-Moji 23rd Dec., Coals.-Arnhold,

Karberg & Co. ORONO, British steamer, 1,321, W. Hancock, 28th Dec.,-Otaru ([apan), 20th Dec., Coal, -Dodwell, Carlill & Co. PARSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 28th December.-Bangkok roth Dec., |Rice.-

PECK, Norwegian steamer, 688, Jacobsen, 27th Dec .- Chinking 22nd Dec, General .-Carlowitz & Co. Rio, German steamer, 1,109, H. C. Davidsen, 28th December,-Flothow 27th December,

Hop Hing Hong.

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General.-Wieler & Co. SIKH, British steamer, 1,735, James Rowley, 27th Dec.,—Tscomz 23rd Nov., Yokohama 13th, Kobe 18th, and Mell 20th, General .--Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Triumph, German steamer, 685, J. Bruhn, 28th Dec,-Hollow 27th December, General.-Siemssen & Co. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 21st Nov.,-Manila 20th Nov., General.-

SAILING VESSELS. BAYARD, Biltish bark, 1,319, W. Richards, 7th Dec.,-Kobe 29th Nov., Ballast .-Wieler & Co. E. R. WOOD, British bank, 405, J. Hansen, 21st

Dec. -- Amoy 10th December, General .--Order. GEORGIETTA, American barque, 426, Kasten. 18th Dec.,-Tientsin 7th December, Bone, -Wieler & Co. KITTY, British barque, 803, Wilson, 17th Dec.,

Richardson, R.N. For Marseilles,-Mr. and -Newchwang 6th Nov., and Cheloo 28th, General.—Order. LUCILE, American ship, 1,329. John Connay, 11th Dec.,-Manila 16th Nov., Ballast,-

OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 29th Nov.,-Callao 30th September, General. - Master. she left Chinklang on the 27th instant, and had Sirana Miranda, British ship, 1,739, A McMaster, 20th Nov., - Cardiff oth August, Coul.—Government. SINTRAM, American ship, 1,500, Wordside, 20th

Dec.,-Yokohama oth December, Ballast,-FANFIELD, British bark, 650, Clark, 12th Dec., -Whampon 11th December, General.-

Wieler & Co. FAM O'SHANTER, American ship, 1,522, Thos. Peabody, 1st Dec ,-Kutchinetzu 23rd Nov., Coals .- Order. TULENKUN, American schooner, 47, J. V. Melander, 26th Dec ,-Ponape 10th Dec.,

General.-Order. Nichols, 25th Nov.,-New York 2nd July, Kerosene Oll,—Order.

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